/31/02

Date

ET873998363US

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## UTILITY **PATENT APPLICATION** TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 0007386-0009 First Inventor Massimo Losio Title SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE Express Mail Label No.

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 27 CFR 1.53(b))

Signature

See MPEP	APPLICATION ELEMENTS chapter 600 concerning utility patent applie	cation contents.		ADDRESS T	O: Box Pa	nt Commissioner for Patents tern Application gton, D.C. 20231
, F	se Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/1 submit an original, and a duplicate for fee pr	7)	7.			uplicate, large table or
2. <b>V</b> S	pplicant claims small entity status. ee 37 CFR 1.27.				Amino Acid	Sequence Submission
	pecification (Total Pag	pes 13 /			•	able Form (CRF)
- (	Descriptive title of the Invention			· · · · —		e Listing on:
	Cross Reference to Related Applicati Statement Regarding Fed sponsored			_	CD-ROM or	CD-R (2 copies); or
	Statement Regarding Fed sponsored Reference to sequence listing, a table			ii. 🔲	paper	
	or a computer program listing append	lix		c. State	ements verii	iving identity of above copies
	Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention					
-1	Brief Description of the Drawings (If file	led)		ACCOMPAN	YING AP	PLICATION PARTS
	Detailed Description Claim(s)		9.			ver sheet & document(s))
	Abstract of the Disclosure		10.	37 CFR 3.7. (when there is		
		<del></del>	11.	English Tra	nslation Doc	cument (if applicable)
	rawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total She	nets 6 1	12.	Information Statement (		449 Copies of IDS Citations
5. Oath or [	<del></del>	·	13.	Preliminary	Amendmen	t
a. [	Newly executed (original or co		14.			d (MPEP 503)
Ь. Г	Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional with Box			(Should be sp		y Document(s)
Ĺ	DELETION OF INIVEN	•	15.	(if foreign prio	vity is claimed	Ď
J	i. Signed statement attached		, 16.			on under 35 U.S.C. 122 nust attach form PTO/SB/35
1	named in the prior applicat		′	or its equive		
	1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	. =0	17. T	Other:		
	oplication Data Sheet. See 37 CFR				<del></del>	
18. If a CC or in an Applica	ONTINUING APPLICATION, check apparts of the second and the second at the second and the second are second as the second a	propriate box, and s	upply the n	equisite information	n below and in	a preliminary amendment,
		ontinuation-In-par	t (CIP)	of prior applicati	on No.:	09/920,476
l —		dnev B. White		Gmu	p / Art Unit _3	636
For CONTINU	JATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: TI	ne entire disclosu	e of the p	rior application,	from which i	en oath or declaration is supplied
reference. Th	<ul> <li>is considered a part of the disclosure is incorporation can only be relied upon</li> </ul>	e or the accompar when a portion ha	iying cont s been ina	nuation or division divertently omitted	onal applicat d from the su	ion and is nereby incorporated by bmitted application parts.
	19.	. CORRESPO	NDENCE	ADDRESS		
		••••				
LX Custor	mer Number or Bar Code Label			•	ר ביי כס	rrespondence address below
	(Insert C	Customer No. or Atta	ch bar cod	e label here)		·
Name	Thomas J. Parker					
IVAIIIO						
Address	Coudert Brothers LLP					
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1114 Avenue of the Americas					
City	New York	State	NY		Zip Code	10036
Country	USA	Telephone	(212) 626	<b>-4187</b>	Fex	(212) 626-4120
Name	(Print/Type) Thomas, J. Parker	$\Omega$	F	Registration No. (	(Altomey/Agent)	42,062

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/17 (OX-XX)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to r espond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL	AMOUNT	OF E	DAVMENT

\$410.00

Complete if Known					
Application Number	TBA				
Filing Date	June 24, 2003				
First Named Inventor	Massimo Losio				
Examiner Name	TBA				
Group Art Unit	TBA				
Altomey Docket No.	0007386-0009				

M	ETHOD OF PAYMENT				FE	E CALCULA	ATION (co	intinued)	
	he Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:	3. A		IONA Small		ES			
Deposit Account	50-1434	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee	Description	on	Fee Paid
Number		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late	e filing fee or	cath	
Deposit Account Name	Coudert Brothers LLP	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late sheet	provisional	filing fee or cover	
	harge Any Additional Fee Required	139	130			Non - English s	•		
	inder 37 CFR §§ 1.18 and 1.17		2,520			_		arte reexamination	
	pplicant claims small entity status. ee 37 CFR § 1.27	112	920*	112	<b>920</b> .	Requesting pub action	dication of S	IR prior to Examiner	
2. 🔲 F	Payment Enclosed:	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting pub action	ilication of S	IR after Examiner	
	Check Credit card Money Other Other	115	110	215	55	Extension for re	ply within fir	st month	
	FEE CALCULATION	116	400	216	200	Extension for re	eply within se	scond month	
1. BAS	IC FILING FEE	117	920	217	460	Extension for re	ply within th	ird month	
	tity Small Entity	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for re	ply within fo	urth month	
Fee Fe Code (\$	e Fee Fee Fee Description ) Code (\$) Fee Paid	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for re	iply within fif	th month	
101 740		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appea	ei .		
108 330	206 165 Design filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in	support of a	n appeal	
107 510	207 255 Plant filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for ora	l hearing		
108 740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institu	ute a public	use proceeding	
114 160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	140	110	240	55				
	SUBTOTAL (1) \$370.00	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to reviv	e - unintentio	onal	
2 EXTE	RA CLAIM FEES	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee	(or reissue)		
	Fee from	143	460	243	230	Design Issue fe	е		
Total Ctairns		144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee			
Independent Claims		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the			
Muittple Dep	endent =	123	50	123		Processing fee		• (0)	
	tity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Description	126	180	126	180	Submission of I Statement			
	) Code (\$)	581	40	581	40	Recording each (times number of		gnment per property )	40.00
103 18 102 84	203 9 Claims in excess of 20 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submiss (37 CFR § 1.1)		al rejection	
104 280		149	740	249	370		onal inventio	n to be examined	
109 84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims	179	740	279	370	Request for Cor		mination (RCE)	
110 18	over original patent 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	169	900	169	900	Request for exp of a design appl		nination	
""	and over original patent	Oth	er fee (	specify					
	SUBTOTAL (2) \$0.60								
**or number	**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above				Filing	Fee Paid	SUBTO	TAL (3)	\$40.00
SUBMITTE	ED BY						Complete (i	( applicable)	
Name (Print	Type) Thomas J. Parker	1	Registra Attomes	ation No	).	42,062	Telephone	(212) 626-	1187
Signature	1 1 (1)	-	<del>/ (</del>	二			Date	7/31/0	?

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Docket No. 0007386-0009

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS								
Transmitted herewith fo	Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:							
For: SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE								
Enclosed are:								
_	Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. ET873998363US							
<b>⊠</b> 6	sheets of dra	•					•	
☐ A certified copy of			application.					
Declaration	Signed.	☐ Unsigned.						
Power of Attorney	Ot-t							
Information Disclo								
Preliminary Amen		ement(s) to Esta	shlich Small E	intihe Sta	tue l Inder	37 C E D 10	and 1 27	
U Other:	vermeu stat	emenus) to Esta	IDIISII SIIIAII E	muty Sta	ilus Unidei	37 U.F.N. 1.3	anu 1.27.	
Other.		CLAIMS A	S FILED					
For	For #Filed #Allowed #Extra Rate Fee							
Total Claims 20 -20 = 0 x \$9.00						\$0.00		
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x	\$42.00		\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent C	laims (check if a	pplicable)	)				\$0.00	
						BASIC FEE	\$370.00	
	·				TOTAL	FILING FEE	\$370.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE \$370.00  ☐ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1434 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☑ Charge the amount of as filing fee. ☑ Credit any overpayment. ☑ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17. ☑ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).  Dated:								
cc:								

CERTIFICATE OF 1 Applicant(s): Losio et al.	MAILING BY "EXPRESS I	MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)		Dacket No. 0007386-0009	
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA		Group Art Unit TBA	
Invention: SUPPORT S	TRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE				
	is <u>Utility Patent Application Tra</u>	(Identify type of correspondence)	o Add	ressee" service under	
37 CFR 1.10 in an en	nvelope addressed to: The Comm	missioner of Patents and Trac	demai	rks, Washington, D.C.	
20231-0001 on July 31, 2003  (Date)  (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)  (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)  ET873998363US  ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)					
	Note: Each paper must ha	eve its own certificate of mailing.			

P06B/REV02

CERTIFICATE OF M Applicant(s): L sio et al.	IAILING BY "EXPRES	SS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)	Docket No. 0007386-0009
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit TBA
nvention: SUPPORT ST	RUCTURE FOR A VEHICI	LE	
I hereby certify that this	Patent Application Trans	······lééni I néénu	
I Hereby Ceruiy that the	Latent Apparation as seen	(Identify type of correspondence)	
is being deposited with	the United States Postal Sc	ervice "Express Mail Post Office to A	Addressee" service under
37 CFR 1.10 in an env	elope addressed to: The C	Commissioner of Patents and Trader	marks, Washington, D.C.
20231-0001 on	July 31, 2003		
	(Date)	All and while a	- 1
	-	CHASTOPHEC (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mai	UCT (Iling Correspondence)
	· _	(Signature of Person Mailing Co	September 1
•	· 	ET8739983631	us
		("Express Mail" Mailing Lab	bel Number)
			•
	Note: Each paper mus	st have its own certificate of mailing.	
•			

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)  Applicant(s): Losio et al.  Docket No. 0007386-0009						
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA		Group Art Unit TBA		
Invention: SUPPORT S	STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE					
I hereby certify that thi	is <u>Declaration and Power of At</u> t	torney (2 sheets)				
is being deposited with	th the United States Postal Servi	(Identify type of correspondence) ice "Express Mail Post Office I	to Add	ressee" service under		
37 CFR 1.10 in an er	rvelope addressed to: The Com	missioner of Patents and Tra	idemai	rks, Washington, D.C.		
37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.  20231-0001 on July 31, 2003  (Date)  (Typed or Friend Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)  (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)  ET873998363US  ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)						
	Note: Each paper must h	ave its own certificate of mailing.				
				•		

			Docket No.				
	MAILING BY "EXPRESS	MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)	0007386-0009				
Applicant(s): Losio et al	•		0007380-0009				
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit				
ТВА	July 31, 2003	ТВА	ТВА				
Invention: SUPPORT S	TRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE						
I hereby certify that thi	s Recordation Form Cover She	et(Identify type of correspondence)					
is being deposited with	is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under						
37 CFR 1.10 in an en	nvelope addressed to: The Com	missioner of Patents and Trade	emarks, Washington, D.C.				
20231-0001 on	July 31, 2003						
	(Date)		<b>A</b> 3				
		CHISTOPIE	OOCT				
		(Types or Frances Hame of Ferson III.	mung correspondence,				
		(Signature of Person Mailing	Correspondence)				
		ET873998363	• ,				
		("Express Mail" Mailing L					
•							
	,	÷					
	Note: Each paper must be	ave its own certificate of mailing.	•				
			٠.				

P06B/REV02

CERTIFICATE OF I		Docket No. 0007386-0009					
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA		Group Art Unit TBA			
Invention: SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE							
•	is Copies of Assignment of Righ	(Identify type of correspondence)					
• •	h the United States Postal Servin envelope addressed to: The Com	•					
20231-0001 on	July 31, 2003			•			
	(Date)	CHISTOPHE (Typed or Printed Name of Person	Mailing	Correspondence)			
		(Signature of Person Mulith	_	pondence)			
		ET8739983 ("Express Mail" Mailing		(umber)			
	Note: Each paper must ha	ave its own certificate of mailing.					
•	•	·					
	•						

CERTIFICATE OF I		Docket No. 0007386-0009			
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA		Group Art Unit TBA	
Invention: SUPPORT S	TRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE				
			-		
I hereby certify that thi	s Specification 9 pages; Claims the United States Postal Servi	3 pages; Abstract 1 page; Form (Identify type of correspondence) ice "Express Mail Post Office			
	•	•			
37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.  20231-0001 on   July 31, 2003  (Date)  (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)  (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)  ET873998363US  ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)					
	Note: Each paper must ha	ave its own certificate of mailing.			
				,	
		·			

P068/REV02

CERTIFICATE OF Applicant(s): Losi et al	MAILING BY "EXPRESS I.	MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)	Docket No. 0007386-0009
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit TBA
Invention: SUPPORT S	STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE		
	is Information Disclosure State	(Identify type of correspondence)	
		rice "Express Mail Post Office to Annual Price of Patents and Trade	
20231-0001 on	July 31, 2003 (Date)		
		(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mail Charles of Person Mailing & (Signature of Person Mailing &	iling Correspondence)  Arespondence)
	·	ET873998363 ("Express Mail" Mailing La	
	Note: Each paper must h	ave its own certificate of mailing.	
	,		

P06B/REV02

CERTIFICATE OF N Applicant(s): Losio et al.	Docket No. 0007386-0009					
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit TBA			
Invention: SUPPORT S	TRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE					
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Citation (3 sheets)  (Identify type of correspondence)  Is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under						
	evelope addressed to: The Com					
20231-0001 on	July 31, 2003 (Date)		•			
	·	CHASTOAD GO (Typed or Printed Name of Person)	Mailing Correspondence)			
	· 	Chylothon of Cost (Signature of Person Mailin	g Correspondence)			
		ET873998363US ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)				
			·			
Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.						
•						
		•				

P068/REV02

CERTIFICATE OF ! Applicant(s): Losi et al.	MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)	Docket No. 0007386-0009					
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit TBA				
Invention: SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE							
I hereby certify that this Copy of PCT International Search Report with patents (29)  (Identify type of correspondence)							
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under							
37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.							
20231-0001 on	July 31, 2003 (Date)	(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)					
	<del></del>	(Signature of Person Mailthy Correspondence)					
	ET873998363US						
	("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)						
·							
·	Notes Each names must be	nua ite our certificate of mailing					
Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.							
			•				

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10) Applicant(s): Losio et al.				Docket No. 0007386-0009			
Serial No. TBA	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner TBA		Group Art Unit TBA			
Invention: SUPPORT S	TRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE						
I hereby certify that this	s Fee Transmittal for FTY 200	2 (Identify type of correspondence)					
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C.							
20231-0001 on	July 31, 2003 (Date)	(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)  (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)  ET873998363US  ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)					
	Note: Each paper must ha	eve its own certificate of mailing.					

P068/REV02